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CABLE ADDRESS "GOODYEAR-AKRON" U.S.A. - TELEX 66-487 OR 64-0550

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Re: Docket No. DN2002134

Sir:

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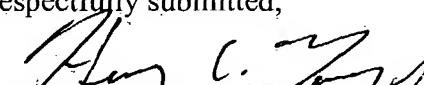
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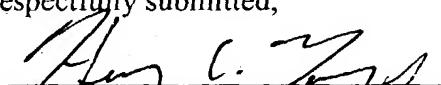
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